

THE ELECTORAL VOTE

Counted by Congress and the Result Declared.

THE CANAL BILL ABANDONED

Agricultural Appropriation Bill Passed in the Senate—Secretary Norton Criticized.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—The electoral votes of the forty-five states of the union were formally counted at the joint session of the house and senate held today for that purpose, and Vice-President Stevenson proclaimed the election of McKinley and Hobart as President and Vice-President respectively. Although the sky was overcast, the weather was auspicious and the galleries of the hall of representatives were thronged. The general public besieged the doors in vain, as but small space was reserved for them. Ladies were arrayed in gay toilettes and gave touches of color to the brilliant setting of the scene. Many distinguished personages witnessed the count, among them Ambassador Patrice and Chancellor Bonvo of the French embassy, Mr. Chab Chong of the Chinese legation, Baron von Thielman, Secretary of the Japanese legation, Viscount Luyss of the Portuguese legation, and Sir Richard Wright of the Canadian government. No member of President Cleveland's family was present.

A portion of blue-coated, brass-tinted police hedged about the senators as they marched majestically over to the house, preceded by Vice-President Stevenson and Mr. Chab Chong. The senators, with the exception of those in a cherry colored box, this guarding of the returns was a precaution first taken by Senator John Sherman of Ohio, twenty years ago, during the excitement attending the election of Hayes. It was in anticipation of a possible raid.

As the house and senate sat in joint session today and listened quietly to the count these stirring days were recalled. Of the fifteen states which were the electoral college which decided that contest by peaceful means, Senator Hoar of Massachusetts was the only one present today. The others, excepting Justice Field, have all retired from public life, and have passed away. The vicissitudes of political fortune in two short decades have reaped all but seventeen of those who then sat in either of the capital. Most of the seventeen survivors were conspicuous only in the joint assembly. Two of them, Senator Sherman, who is soon to be called to the first place in the McKinley cabinet, and Senator Morrill of Vermont, author of the law tariff, entered public life together, forty years ago. The others were Senator Teller of Colorado, Gordon of Georgia, Allison of Iowa, Cockrell of Missouri, Mitchell of Oregon, Senators Hale and Frye of Maine, Burrows of Michigan, Mills of Texas, Blackburn of Kentucky, and the late Senator John Sherman who then was in the house. Vice President Stevenson was also a member of the house at that time.

Mr. Cannon of Illinois, who lost one term, and Mr. Chab Chong, who lost two terms, were present, but did not appear to take a deep interest in the count. The only incident of the proceedings occurred when Senator Lodge raised a laugh by announcing the vote of Missouri. He gave it by mistake to Michigan. The announcement of the state vote today is the only notification the President-elect and Vice President-elect will receive. No official communication is sent to them.

Mr. Stevenson then dismissed the joint session.

A hearty round of applause, in which the galleries joined, followed, after which the senators filed out into the hall, as they had come, and the members of the house stood up and the ceremony was over. At 1:30 the house adjourned.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—Senator Morgan, the champion of the Nicaragua canal bill, announced in the senate today his abandonment of that measure for the present session of congress, and thereupon it was displaced by the bankruptcy bill. The senator made this move after a protracted contest over the Nicaragua canal bill, in which he had been defeated. He had declared the fact that obstructive opposition could not be overcome. He gave notice that he would renew his advocacy of the bill at an early day of the coming extra session. Mr. Morgan bitterly criticized the British opposition to the canal, and addressing himself directly to Mr. Sherman, declared that if the next secretary of state permitted himself to be led on the anodyne of flattery of Great Britain, the people would not support him. Mr. Morgan would not succeed in negotiating a treaty relating to the canal, as the senate of Italy and the senate of the United States would not support him. The agricultural appropriation bill was then taken up. It soon brought out a severe arraignment of Secretary Morgan by Mr. Vest of Missouri. He spoke against the bill of \$65,000,000 for publication of certain kinds of alleged agricultural literature. In one of these agricultural bulletins, Mr. Vest said,

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"In the neighborhood of Catatzen, Las Cuevas are the insurgent leader Varona Rivero and Luis Perez, with about 1200 men well armed and having plenty of ammunition, though poor in clothing."

"In the zone of Jauica and Muzulma the insurgent leader Lazo, with as many as 600 men. Lazo is wounded in a leg."

"In the districts of Bayas, Kichic, Mado, Mesanguis, Peten, and Yucatan there are numerous groups of insurgents with a total of over 500 men under Vidal Duenas."

"At the heights of Gobernador Sierra del Bocar, the insurgents under the command of Enrique C. and Juan C. are the leaders Manuel Barrio. They consisted of men and some cavalry estimated to number 1000."

about 800. At Soroca is a force of insurgents under Antonio Nunez. Numerous other forces are active in the area. "The Loma Holguin is the T. Bermudez band and at Bayamo and the district of Punta Brava, are the insurgents under Garriga and Lucena."

"The insurgent leader, Federico Nunez is at Las Managuas and near La Carlotta and Artemisa are insurgent forces under Garcia."

"The Cuban police, those of the known leaders in the field are estimated to number about 5000 and yet the Cuban General claims that Finas' delinquency is a peace time phenomenon. The force is strong but of insurgents is to have mysteriously disappeared from the neighborhood of Havana. Whereabouts of this force is exceedingly difficult to find. The cause causing the Spanish staff considerable anxiety."

"The friends of the insurgents maintain that a big surprise attack is being planned by General Weyler he tries to return to Havana."

On February 1st the insurgent force of 1500 men, accompanied by 1000 kilometers from the city of Pinar del Rio, was surprised by the Cuban army. At the moment of the explosion an airplane was flying from Vuelta was pursuing the cult and the engine fell into the water. The cult was totally destroyed and the cult was destroyed. The cult was destroyed by two firemen, a captain, two artillery volunteers, and five soldiers of the battalion of Asturias, all seriously wounded. Two of them died since due to the injuries thus received. The explosion destroyed the airplane and the engine. The engine was transferred to another train. The train was interrupted on Tuesday.

Due to the campaign of *La Habana*, thousands of persons are being evacuated daily by train. The estimated number of people who are being evacuated is a little over 3000. There are about 3000 cases of smallpox in Havana, and during the last four

thirty persons, or 8 per cent of the total mortality, have died from the disease. During the month of January, 1917, 1,392 cases of cholera were due to smallpox.

General Weyler, from Las Cruces, marched to Villa Clara, capital of the province of Santa Clara, and it is reported from Villa Clara that he is pushing on to Ascension and the revolutionists are retreating.

There has been excitement and exuberance in the capital, but the authorities expect the long run to win something more than the given in the "reforma" posed by the Spanish government.

It is recalled that the *Diario de la Mañana* of Havana, in its editorial of January 10, 1917, announced that the late

an intention of going a great deal further in the direction of giving more home rule than outlined in the present constitution. The Government of Madrid, the Spaniards, here, are not being deceived, are heartily sick of war, except only those who are able to make money or property, and who are still holding out for the sake of a few millions that they never did expect to come home to find again in peace. There is another anxiety for the war to continue, and that is the Government of the United States should the insurgents triumph. General Gonzales Munoz is now on his way of returning to Spain on the 10th of the month. His example is to be followed by the other Generals, and the Government of the United States will be glad to see them go.

friends of the insurgents claim, absolutely no chance of glory in Cuba, considerable danger of disgrace, nothing of the disease and war. Consequently, their enemies add, that the insurgents will eventually perish by the machete or other weapons they are adopting the policy of which the latter become aware that they harbor them is upon the day of sinking.

As this dispatch is sent it is believed that the most prominent of the rulers here, after consulting to order the reforms projected for successful in sending a public dispatch.

the Madrid government, requesting the latter to amplify the reform scheme, adding that under its present formulation there is no chance of its meeting the needs of the insurgent leaders and the Cuban pacification of Cuba.

QUINCEAVI, February 9.—A special issue of the *Commercial Tribune* from Jacksonville, Fla., says: An expedition from the southern part of Pinar del Rio province last week and brought to the fore fight between the Spaniards and Cuban escort under

Petoris. The Spaniards lost eleven men and the Cubans seven. A party of a Spanish patrol were killed by Havana outposts on Sunday night on the southwest side. While they were passing a large stone building they were up and twenty men were killed under its ruins. Only five were left alive.

It is suspected to be the beginning of the "reign of terror" promised by the traitor General Hernandez who made his last raid here.

Meeting of Unemployed—The unemployed met today and discussed the

condition. No definite action was about marching to Sacramento as a personal appeal to the legislature, but another meeting will be held now, at which arrangements made for the trip.

